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H.B. No. 1123

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to continuing education requirements for architects regarding compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1051.356, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

(b-2) The board by rule shall require architects to complete continuing education relating to barrier-free design and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.).

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to the renewal of a certificate of registration by an architect on or after September 1, 2018. The renewal of a certificate of registration before that date is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.